

SB0048



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/27/2011, by Sen. Shane Cultra

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Gun-free Zone Criminal Conduct Liability Act. Provides that any person, organization, or entity or any agency of government, including any unit of local government, that creates a gun-free zone is liable for all costs, attorney's fees, and treble damages resulting from criminal conduct that occurs against an individual in the gun-free zone, if a reasonable person would believe that possession of a firearm could have helped the individual defend against such conduct. Defines "gun-free zone". Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT to create the Gun-free Zone Criminal Conduct
2 Liability Act.

3 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
4 **represented in the General Assembly:**

5 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
6 Gun-free Zone Criminal Conduct Liability Act.

7 Section 5. Liability for criminal conduct in a gun-free
8 zone.

9 (a) Any person, organization, or entity or any agency of
10 government, including any unit of local government, that
11 creates a gun-free zone is liable for all costs, attorney's
12 fees, and treble damages resulting from criminal conduct that
13 occurs against an individual in the gun-free zone, if a
14 reasonable person would believe that possession of a firearm
15 could have helped the individual defend against such conduct.

16 (b) For the purposes of this Section:

17 (1) "Criminal conduct" includes offenses specified in
18 the Criminal Code of 1961.

19 (2) "Gun-free zone" means any building, place, area, or
20 curtilage that is open to the public, or in or upon any
21 public conveyance, where a person's right or ability to
22 keep arms or to bear arms is infringed, restricted, or
23 diminished in any way by statute, policy, rule, regulation,

1 ordinance, utterance, or posted signs.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.